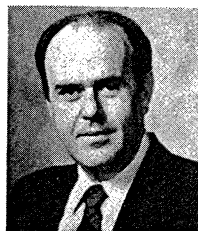




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Committees: Commerce; Corporations and Economic Development; State Affairs and Military/Veteran Affairs (Vice Chair); Transportation and Tourism (Vice Chair); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; Legislative Council

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born September 5, 1942; married to Patricia Schoals; two children, Michael James and Kathleen Jamie; graduate of Salesian High School, Detroit; attended Michigan State University; member, Michigan Democratic Party, Century Club, The Hundred Club of Detroit, Local 2057 AFSCME, and the Wayne County Employees Association; 14 years of government service with the Wayne County Road Commission; elected to the State Senate to fill a vacancy in a special election, 1974; reelected to the State Senate in 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, and 1990; chairman, Wayne County Delegation of the Michigan Senate; elected chairman of the Democratic Caucus, 1975; elected Assistant Democratic Floor Leader, 1979; elected Assistant Democratic Leader, 1983; reelected Democratic Minority Leader, 1984, 1986, 1988, and 1990; awarded "Honorary Lay Membership" in the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; awarded Contribution to Michigan Construction Award, 1980; Waymond C. Birdsong Award for Service to Veterans, 1981; Distinguished Service Award from the Associated Food Dealers, 1981; Walter F. Patenge Award of Public Service from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1983; Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Michigan Federation of Humane Societies, 1985; certificates of appreciation from the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees, the Polish Legion of American Veterans, and Mother Waddles' Perpetual Mission.

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